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### HARYANA GOVERNMENT

#### AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

#### Notification

The 29th November, 2024

**No. 1392 –Agri. II (1)-2024/8644.**— The Council of Minister in its meeting held on 08.08.2024 decided to provide the bonus of Rs. 2000/acre on account of high input cost on Agricultural & Horticultural Crops due to adverse weather conditions during Kharif 2024 season. The bonus will be disbursed one time to registered farmers on Meri Fasal Mera Byora Portal for Kharif 2024. The Governor of Haryana is pleased to provide the bonus of Rs. 2000/acre one time only to registered farmers on Meri Fasal Mera Byora Portal for Kharif 2024.

#### The guidelines for the Bonus Scheme:

Haryana is a leading contributor to the country's production of food grains. Agriculture is the principal occupation of the state's residents. The flat arable land is irrigated with groundwater extracted with submersible pumps, tube wells, and surface water through an extensive canal system.

According to the MFMB record, 928739 farmers registered for an area of 6360301 acres for Kharif Crops in 2023. 660212 farmers had already registered for an area of 3447124 acres during Kharif 2024. Registration on the MFMB portal shall continue at least until 31.08.2024. The number of farmers and acres is expected to increase from last year to about 12 lakhs.

The prices of agricultural commodities are inherently unstable, primarily due to fluctuation in production, variation in their supply, and lack of timely availability of market-related information. The Haryana Government is devoted to ensuring a remunerative and stable price environment for growers/farmers to increase farmers' income, agricultural production and productivity. To meet this objective, the State Government has been procuring 14 Crops (Paddy, Bajra, Maize, Moong, Arhar, Urd, Groundnut, Til, Wheat, Mustard, Gram, Sunflower, Barley, Cotton) at MSP and the rest of the notified crops will also be purchase at MSP in the State.

Farmers and farmer Organizations on State and central platforms have raised issues of high input costs, yield loss, and low production due to adverse weather conditions this year for Kharif Crops. Further, it has also been observed that there was a 40% deficit in the rain this season, which is one of the reasons for low groundwater levels and moisture in the soil, which increases the input cost. The State Government, in the larger interest of the state's farmers, has decided to provide a bonus of Rs. 2000/acre on Kharif crops only for this season to registered MFMB farmers of the State. Around Rs. 1300 Crore will be incurred for an area of 64 Lakh acres.

Government of Haryana had created a comprehensive platform, Meri Fasal Mera Byora (MFMB), to enable farmers to enter land details, crops sown, and Bank accounts to avail themselves of State/Centre schemes. The bonus amount shall be disbursed directly to farmers' accounts as per the details of the bank account duly authenticated by the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).

Budget of Rs. 1300 Crore would be required under the Scheme initially. The scheme's headquarters will be in Panchkula, and the Director of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department will be the controlling, drawing, and Disbursing Officer.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Farmer should be registered on the MFMB portal during Kharif 2024 as per MFMB guidelines.
2. Only those areas of the farmers that are registered for crops except as per the Exclusion List are eligible.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The bonus amount shall be Rs. 2000 per acre, subject to a minimum of Rs. 2000/-. So, if a farmer's registered land is less than 1 acre, he would get Rs. 2000/-.
2. The farmer would be paid Rs. 2000/- per acre for up to 20 acres as the 1<sup>st</sup> trench to be released on 16th August, 2024.
3. The bonus will be disbursed to the farmer's registered bank account in the MFMB.
4. The scheme would be implemented only for the Kharif 2024 season.

**Exclusion List:**

Commodity Name	Commodity Name
Fallow	Date Palm
Water logged	Dragon Fruit
Poplar	Papaya
Kinnow	Sweet orange
Guava	Mentha
Malta	Chikoo
Eucalyptus Citriodora	Mandarin
Lemon	Lemon Grass
Fodder - Napier Grass	Plum
Ber	Gooseberry
Mango	Grapes
Beal	Grapefruit
Peach	Jamun
Pomegranate	Periwinkle/Sadabahar
Pear	Phalsa
Non Cultivable	Mulberry
Aonla	Karonda
Banana	Loquat
Fig	Jatropha
Aloe Vera	Guggul/ Indian bdellium tree
Strawberry	Rauvolfia/Serpagandha
Litchi	Mulethi
Tuberose	Senna/Sanay
Ashwagandha	

**Challenges:**

The MFMB has been in place since Kharif 2020. The registered area under the MFMB has been increasing. The maximum registered land has been around 64 lakh acres till now. There had been disputes among farmers due to conflicting claims on the same agricultural land. There is a mechanism to handle such disputes. However, the conflict would come to light when another farmer claimed the already registered land. So, there is a chance that the bonus will be paid to a non-genuine farmer instead of a genuine one.

**Implementation Mechanism:**

1. In the 1<sup>st</sup> tranche, the bonus shall be paid for all “Registered Land” except for those falling in categories of “Special Verification Area” and in “Grievances Not Yet Settled”.
2. For any land which is registered for the 1st time in MFMB portal, if no grievance is registered within 7 days of the “Registration of Land”, the 1<sup>st</sup> tranche will be released on 8<sup>th</sup> day.

**Budget Requirement:**

As many as 660212 farmers have registered for an area of 3447124 acres for Kharif 2024, which is expected to increase further as the registration is open till 31.08.2024. An estimated amount of at least Rs. 1300 Crore would be required to provide a bonus of Rs. 2000/-acre to the registered/verified eligible farmers. The budget provision of Rs.1300 Crore may be made under Scheme Head - 11-Subsidies “P-01-10-2401-51-111-88-51-N-V- Haryana Fasal Suraksha Yojana”.

**Relaxation:**

The government can relax or change any of the provisions for smooth implementation of the scheme.

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